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Extra heavy Men's Sweater	.40
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Oxford Gray	$ 4.00
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Black Beaver	5.00
Blue Kersey	5.75
Black Thibet	6.50
Seal Brown Melton	7.50
Satin-lined Kersey	8.75
High-grade Oxford	10.50
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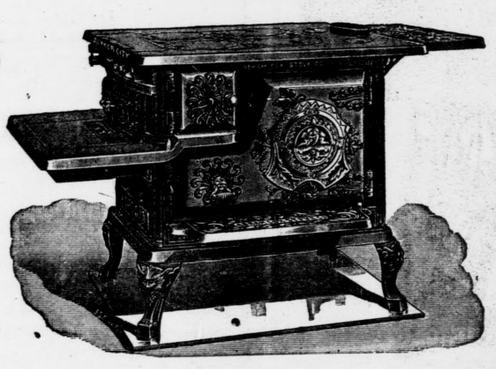
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Men's heavy fleeced Underwear	.40
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
FRIDAY, NOV. 27th, 1903,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., and Monday, NOV. 30th.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

☞No discount will be allowed after this Month.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

1903 TIME TABLE 1903



The New Iron Steamer **Clio**
Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,
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Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila.
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
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Odessa NOVEMBER		Phila
Monday, 2d, 5¼pm	Tuesday, 3d, 3 pm	
Thursday, 5th, 8 pm	Friday, 6th, 5 pm	
Monday, 9th, 11½am	Tuesday, 10th, 11 am	
Thursday, 12th, 2 pm	Friday, 13th, 12½pm	
Monday, 16th, 5½pm	Tuesday, 17th, 3 pm	
Thursday, 19th, 7½pm	Friday, 20th, 5 pm	
Monday, 23d, 11½am	Tuesday, 24th, 8 pm	
Friday, 27th, 11½pm	Saturday, 28th, 11½am	
Monday, 30th, 4 pm		

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Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private Staterooms.
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Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.
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For information in regard to Freights apply to
F. B. WATKINS, Manager,
Odessa, Delaware.
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

NOTICE!

Having accepted the position held by my brother for about 16 years with Wanamaker & Brown, 6th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, I want all of our Delaware friends to visit me when in need of clothing.—Men's, Women's or Boys'. Write for Samples.

J. E. BAKER.
With
Wanamaker & Brown
Oak Hall
S. E. Cor. 6th & Market Sts.,
Philadelphia.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, New Castle County, Del., November 20th, 1903.

Upon the application of Hannah R. Jones and James R. Hoflecker, Executors of Marcellus Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executors on or before the twentieth day of November 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HANNAH R. JONES,
JAMES R. HOFFECKER,
Executors.
Address, Middletown, Delaware.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILMINGTON

The following interesting programme has been prepared under the direction of Archdeacon George C. Hall for the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, to be held in St. Ann's P. E. Church, Middletown, on December 1st and 2d:

The first session will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, with a service and addresses on the subject, "The Work of the Parish." They will be as follows: "The Duty of the Men," Rev. Hubert W. Wells. "The Duty of the Women," Rev. F. M. Munson, LL.D.; "The Duty of the Children," Rev. M. L. Poffenberger.

The programme for Wednesday will be as follows: 9.30 A. M., business session; 10.30 A. M., the Holy Communion; celebrant, the bishop of Delaware; preacher, Rev. L. N. Caley. 2 P. M., subject, (a), "Why should I be a Christian?" Rev. William Francis Dickinson, M. D.; "Why should I be a Churchman?" Charles M. Curtis. Discussion to be opened by Rev. Francis L. Wells. 3.30 P. M., subject, "Christian Marriage." (a), "What is it?" Rev. William J. Hamilton; (b), "Should the Present Canon on Divorce be Changed?" Hon. Edward G. Bradford. Discussion to be opened by Rev. William B. Beach. 7.30 P. M. service and addresses, subject, "The Extension of the Kingdom," (a), "In the Nineteenth Century," Rev. Kensey J. Hammond; (b), "In the Twentieth Century," the Rev. G. M. Wilkins; (c), "The Apportionment Plan," Rev. John S. Bunting.

FIRED LOCKUP

Bridgeville narrowly escaped a serious fire about nine o'clock Saturday night when a prisoner who was confined in the town lockup set it on fire and came near losing his life as a result. John Jones was arrested for disorderly conduct and drunkenness and placed in the lockup. He had been there but a few minutes when there was a cry of "fire" and the interior was a mass of flames. The building is also used as a storage house for oil for the town's use.

Luckily for the prisoner the key to the lockup was secured just in time. Two minutes later and he would have been burned to death. How he managed to live in the burning building is a miracle. When his rescuers opened the door the flames burst out and they were slightly burned.

Jones then made an attempt to escape but was held with difficulty. He was seriously burned. Two minutes after he was out of the burning building a barrel of oil exploded.

The heat from the fire was intense. The building was a new and strong one and the large quantity of oil made a large fire. The property nearby was in great danger and saved with difficulty.

Jones was taken before Magistrate Willey at 10 o'clock who committeed him to jail without bail. About one week ago Jones was released from Dover jail.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The Equal Suffrage Association of Delaware will have its seventh annual convention in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newport to-day, afternoon and evening, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, for which an interesting programme has been arranged.

At the opening of the convention, which will be with prayer, committees will be appointed, after which the corresponding secretary and the treasurer will read their reports. Officers and delegates to the national convention will be elected and an appropriate paper will be read. Miss Harriet May Mills, of Syracuse, N. Y., will make an address and there will be a report of the national convention held at New Orleans, La. Miss Mills will also make an address in the evening and there will be special music.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mrs. Martha S. Cranston of Newport; Vice President, Mrs. Margaret W. Houston of Georgetown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Thatcher of Wilmington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary P. Phillips of New Castle; Treasurer, Miss Emma Lore of Wilmington.

Winter Excursion Rates via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Excursion tickets are now on sale to Winter resorts in the South: also to points in Alabama, Mississipi, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. For tickets and full information apply to ticket agents or H. A. Miller T. P. A. City office Water and Market Sts. Wilmington, Del., D. and A. Phone 1758 A.

DELAWARE WORKMEN

W. H. Miller, of St. Louis, Supreme Master Workman Their Guest.

A meeting of members of the several lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this jurisdiction was held in Workman Hall, Wilmington, Saturday to learn more definitely the plans proposed by the Supreme Lodge of Workmen for astable rate to carry on the organization until the end of time. About 80 persons were present and eachlodge in the State was represented.

W. H. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., supreme master workman of the United States, was present and occupied the floor during the entire morning. He made plain many things that the members did not understand in relation to the proposed schedule of rates.

Edward F. Kane, Thomas S. Taylor and C. B. Prettyman, comprising the rate committee appointed at the recent session of the Grand Lodge, were upon the floor with numerous questions, as were also Prof. Carroll, William H. Foulk and others.

Edmond D. Hardesty, court stenographer, was also present and took the entire preceedings for the benefit of the Grand Lodge.

Miles M. Dawson, the attorney for the Supreme Lodge, was present and answered several questions.

Others present included Grand Master A. Y. Tomlinson of New Jersey; Past Grand Masters J. Alpheus Vansant, John Enright also of that State, Grand Recorder J. H. Lippincott and assistant H. W. Linderborn.

The proposed plan is what is termed the level rate plan. It combines the beneficiary, reserve and guaranty funds, and which will at the age of a member, in 1904, set a rate at which he will not be taxed above, and which, at the age of 55, will decrease by the discontinuance of one part, known as the guaranty fund payment.

From present indications, the Grand Lodge of Delaware is not likely to withdraw from the Supreme Lodge. Supreme Master Miller corrected some false impressions which many of the members have had and it is thought that with a better understanding of the subject the desire to continue as part of the supreme body will grow stronger.

HOW TO TELL THEM

Would you know the leading business houses of the towns of Delaware? You can invariably determine this without the necessity of inquiry. Just watch the local papers of the respective places and note the merchants whose advertisements are most conspicuous and you can be fairly well assured that their stores are the largest and best in the vicinity. The same rule is very applicable to Middletown. The merchants who are progressive, up-to-date and alert for business realize the fact that continual publicity through the columns of their home paper is profitable. THE TRANSCRIPT would like to see every business man in this town advertise, not merely for the pecuniary return it would receive but for the favorable impression it would cause the people of the adjoining vicinity to entertain for the town.

Will Meet Monday

A meeting of the Regular Republican State Committee will be held in Dover on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The call was issued by State Chairman Henry B. Thompson and Secretary George B. Hynson sent out the notices Monday morning. It is understood that the harmony proposition submitted by the Union Republicans will be considered and a reply sent to Senator Allee, chairman of the Union Republican Committee. The meeting will probably be held in the Hotel Richardson.

Married for the Fourth Time

An interesting wedding occurred at Georgetown, the contracting parties being 70 and 60 years of age, respectively. The bridegroom was Joseph B. Betts, justice of the peace at Millsboro, and his bride was Mrs. Eliza Morrix of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. N. Conaway of Georgetown. This is the bride's fourth matrimonial venture, having buried three husbands.

WHEN GRANDMA BASTES THE TURKEY

When gran'ma bastes the turkey
We children watch to see
The way she pours the basting on,
As slick as slick can be.

We hear the turkey "fizzle,"
An' know it's getting browned;
But when she puts the basting on,
Why then we just' stand 'round.

I like the Christmas stocking,
The frosted New Year's cake;
I like the birthday presents
My aunties buy or make;

But jus' the bestest time of all
Thanksgiving brings to me—
When gran'ma bastes the turkey,
An' we all stan' 'round to see.

DELAWARE JUSTICE

Shivering from the cold wind that blew across the stockage and cringing beneath the stinging blows of the cat-o'-nine-tails laid upon their bare backs, seven men sentenced by the court during the past week received their punishment at the New Castle County Workhouse Saturday morning.

Stripped to the waist the men were covered with prison blankets when brought out of the warm room. These coverings remained on while the victims were being manacled to the whipping post and while the sentence was read by Assistant Warden Crawford.

More than one hundred persons saw the punishment meted out. A large percentage of them having waited more than an hour to see the lash applied.

Before the whippings Edward Adams and Daniel Hartshorn both negroes were placed in the pilory. They were put in at 10.10 o'clock and liberated an hour later. During their incarceration the crowd stamped its feet and placed about to keep warm. The men in the stocks were covered with blankets.

It was about a quarter after 11 o'clock when the first man to be whipped was brought out and as fast as they could be disposed of the whipping was done. All-told not more than twenty minutes was consumed in carrying out the court's order.

Joseph Martin, colored, was the first brought out. He received twenty lashes and will serve one year imprisonment.

Joseph Wayne, colored, at the first fall of the lash crouched close to the post and shook as though he had nervous chill. Twenty lashes were administered to him and he was led into the workhouse where he will remain for two years.

Richard Tierney, the only white man whipped was then manacled to the post and received fifteen lashes. He took the first two or three impassively enough, but all the others brought forth a groan of pain, although he tried hard to suppress them.

William Boulden, colored, took his fifteen lashes without any outward show of pain except the cringing and twitching of muscles that always precede the fall of the lash.

Charles Cooper, colored, received ten lashes that did not appear to cause him much pain.

As the first blow fell upon the back of Daniel Hartshorn he began a war dance around the post which continued throughout the twenty lashes he received. Two years in the workhouse awaits him to be served.

The manner in which John Reason, a giant negro received fifteen lashes was commented upon by all present and even Warden Meserve smiled at the end of the whipping at the cool way he took his punishment. He stood erectly off from the post and never whinced as the thongs cut into his back.

The whipping did not appear to be as severe as formerly. The back of Tierney showed the marks more plainly than the others, but that was probably because he was the only white man lashed.

The punishment of Charles Johnson, which was to have taken place Saturday morning was deferred until to-day the man being too ill to-day.

SCHOOL AT WORKHOUSE

Warden A. S. Meserve has decided to open a night school for the instruction of prisoners in the county workhouse at Greenback, which will be an innovation in prison management in Delaware.

Rudiments of English will be taught in the branches of reading, writing and spelling, and there also will be instruction in arithmetic. It will be a night school conducted along up-to-date lines, with two instructors, capable men in the work of education.

William J. Bickett of the duPont school, in Christiana huudred, and W. H. Briggs, of the senior class of Delaware College have been asked to become instructors in the school for prisoners, and it is expected they will comprise the teaching staff.

The dining hall will be the school room, and arrangements are being made for the instruction of 125 men in the workhouse. They will include all the younger men in the institution, and the school will be conducted four nights each week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Two grades will be established, accomposed of half of the entire number being taught. One grade will attend school two evenings and the other grade the remaining two nights of each week.

Riley Gets One Year

James Edward Riley the diminutive negro over the custody of whom Governor Pennypacker had a misunderstanding Monday afternoon pleaded guilty to having improper relations with an eight-year-old colored girl, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one year. He was represented by J. Frank Ball. He is sixteen years old, and originally had been accused of felonious assault.

Owing to the absence of a material witness the case of Curtis L. Samuels, charged with murdering Pasquale Diabballe, was continued until December 21st. Horace G. Eastburn, who represents Samuels, was not ready for trial Monday as one of his important witnesses is ill.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, November 23d 1903.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the Senate inviting Cuba to join the American Union as a State. Senator Newlands of Nevada is the author of the resolution, which provides further that Porto Rico shall become a county of the State of Cuba, and that the president and vice-president of the Republic shall become the governor and lieutenant governor, and the new loan which Cuba is about to make, shall be raised by issuing state bonds. The advantages to Cuba of joining the Union are evident. She would have free trade with this country, and the receipts from her exports would be nearly doubled. She is now offering $35,000,000 of bonds at 5 per cent. at 90, and finds difficulty in getting buyers. If they are state bonds, guaranteed by the United States, she could sell them easily at 3 per cent. Mr. Newlands says that the present is a good time to make Cuba the offer, as the condition of the island is being discussed by Congress; and that we should make it plain to her that we invite her to join us on absolute equality, as a state. It would be union rather than annexation, and she would be one of us, and not subject to us. He believes that the people of both countries will realize that the argument for union is irresistible. Texas might be cited as a precedent.

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The bill enacting the Cuban reciprocity treaty passed the House by a vote of 335 to 21. It is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and if the Democrats do not attempt to filibuster, the treaty ought to be passed in time to adjourn the extra session by Thanksgiving. In the House the Democrats voted for the bill although they took advantage of the debate to make many campaign tariff speeches which they will soon be distributing to their constituents. They denounced the "gag rule" which prevented them from introducing a host of amendments and prolonging the debate indefinitely, but after they were reminded that, when in power they adopted the same tactics, they made threats of what they would do when the House was again Democratic. The bill will of course pass the Senate, as two thirds of that body voted for the treaty.

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Although President Roosevelt hopes that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska will clear himself of the charges of bribery and corruption for which he is indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of Omaha, he refuses to interfere in the Senator's behalf, even to the extent of placing the case in the hands of another district attorney. Senator Dietrich is charged with receiving $1300 in money and property as consideration for indorsing the appointment of Jacob Fisher to be postmaster of Hastings, Nebraska. It appears that the Senator put up a building in Hastings and had the local Post Office transferred to it, from a building owned by the Grand Army. He received less rent that he thought he ought to get, and the Grand Army regretted the loss of the office as they had bought the Post Office fixtures which were now useless to them. A new postmaster was to be appointed and Fisher promised that if he received the position he would but the fixtures from the Grand Army, and also pay Senator Dietrich the difference between what he asked and what he received as rent for the office. The payment was made for several months until the Senator, realizing the irregularity of the agreement, refunded the money to Fisher. The penalty for receiving illegal considerations in making public appointments, is two years imprisonment, or $10,000 fine, and of course expusion from office. The Senator and his friends say that the indictment, is a political conspiracy and that he will waive his immunity from arrest, granted by the Constitution, and return to Omaha for trial. Last June an indictment was about to be made against the Senator, but the investigation was suppressed by the District Attorney, W. S. Summers, who wrote to Washington for instrnctions and received a reprimand from Attorney General Knox for interfering with a case because a United States Senator was involved in it. He has now been called to Washington to give the Department and President Roosevelt a full account of the investigations.

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According to the terms of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, just signed by our Secretary of State and the Panama minister, the United States is granted absolute sovereignty over a strip of land five miles wide on each side of the canal, possession of several islands in its vicinity, with the right to fortify these as well as the canal, the right to preserve public peace in the cities of Panama and Colon and to prescribe their sanitary ordanances. When necessary we may use force to accomplish these ends. In return we guarantee the independence of the Republic of Panama, pay her $10,000,000 at first and $250,000 annually, beginning nine years from date of treaty. We are to have a perpetual monopoly of all means of transit across the isthmus, either by railroad or canal. A few hours after the treaty was signed the Panama commissioners arrived in Washington. They expressed satisfaction with the terms of the document and one of them will take it to Panama for ratification. It is expected that the treated will be approved by the new Republic about December 10th. It will then be sent to the Senate for ratification. The Republicans need two Democratic votes to get a two-thirds majority required for the approval of the treaty, but as nearly the whole country, including some of the largest Democratic papers are supporting the administration, and as the South especially is anxious for a canal, many of the Democratic Senators will vote for the treaty, thus insuring its ratification. Senator Bacon explained the position of the minority senators, by saying that while they condemned the action of the President in his hasty recognition of the new Republic, they would allow themselves to be placed on record as in opposition to the canal. In other words, they would like to attack the Administration, but they know which side the people are on, and dare no

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, November, 1903.

BY DR. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 14 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers 5½ cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4½ cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer	Name and Address of Manufacturer	Sampled at	Ammonia	Available Phos Acid	Insoluble Phos Acid	Potash	Valuation
Top Notch Brand	The Newport Fert. Co., Philadelphia.	Wilmington.	0 70	10 89	2 77	0 15	15 10
Grain and Grass Special	" " " "	Wyoming	0 77	8 57	2 27	1 51	14 01
Special Compound	" " " "	"	1 00	9 02	2 83	2 20	16 05
Truckers' Joy	" " " "	"	3 83	7 53	1 62	5 82	25 47
Fish, Bone and Potash	" " " "	"	1 33	6 54	2 41	5 66	17 53
No. 1 Bone Phosphate	" " " "	Hockessin	1 79	7 09	2 21	2 44	16 13
Potato, Tobacco and Truck	" " " "	Wilmington.	1 09	6 35	2 64	5 37	16 46
Farmers' Ammoniated Bone Phosphate	" " " "	Harmony	0 65	7 69	2 85	4 83	16 17
Raisin's Ammoniated Super Phosphate	Raisin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Townsend	1 29	5 23	4 24	1 00	11 05
Raisin's XXX Fertilizer	" " " "	"	1 92	7 58	2 19	5 28	19 88
Price's Super Phosphate with Potash	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna		10 60	1 30	2 67	12 27
Price's L. & P. Phosphate	" " "	"	0 88	9 06	1 81	3 04	16 20
Price's Farmers' Bone Phosphate	" " "	"	1 56	8 94	2 70	3 85	19 13
Reliable Crop Grower	Farmers' Preserv. Co., Rising Sun, Del.	Rising Sun	3 95	10 18	1 87	3 64	18 25
High Grade Reliable Crop Grower	" " " "	"	1 34	9 76	1 79	3 76	18 97
Martin's Complete Diss Organic Comp.	The D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Townsend	1 06	7 08	5 23	2 27	15 12
Martin's Sure Grower	" " " "	"	1 33	7 60	5 46	1 28	15 54
B. & F. Acid Phosphate and Potash	Brumfield & Foster, Colora, Md.	Newark		10 00	3 24	2 09	11 54
B. & F. High Grade Acid Phosphate	" " " "	"		14 77	0 68		13 43
Rogers Superior Bone Phosphate	H. Rogers, Frederica, Del	Frederica	1 23	9 37	2 14	3 05	17 66
Rectified Improved Super Phosphate	F. W. Tunnell & Co., Philadelphia	Wilmington.	1 65	7 94	1 59	2 54	16 53
Tygert's Popular Phosphate	The J. E. Tygert Co., Philadelphia	Smyrna	1 03	6 54	1 20	1 59	12 14
Tygert's Bone Phosphate	" " " "	"	2 13	9 31	1 37	2 00	18 75
Hubbard's Victor Phosphate	Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md.	Laurel	1 33	8 76	3 43	1 47	16 20
Special Mixture	Jas. G. Downward & Co., Coatesville, Pa	Hockessin	1 38	8 67	7 26	1 71	18 01
Baugh's Wheat Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Seaford	2 28	8 06	2 56	2 48	18 75
Hubbard's Climax Bone Super Phosphate	The Hubbard Fertilizer Co. Baltimore	Dover	1 23	7 67	1 49	5 65	18 12
Piedmont Soluble Bone and Potash	Piedmont-Mt. Airy Guano Co	Will'wGrove		9 24	0 48	2 11	10 53
Levering's Excelsior	" " " "	Wyoming	1 39	8 95	0 86	1 42	15 49
A. A. Acid Phosphate	John Whann & Son, Philadelphia	Mt. Pleasant		13 62	1 71		12 60
Moro Phillips Standard Guano	American Agri. Chem., Co., New York	Grubbs	1 26	8 80	2 37	4 43	18 59

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 28, 1903.

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES

Attention was called some time ago to the large bills of the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the City of Wilmington for fees charged to the County, and the Comptroller held up the bills for the quarter ending June 30th last, pending an investigation into their legality. Last Tuesday he submitted a report in which he said that he had stricken out certain items for which there was no warrant in law and these reduced the amount of the four Magistrates bills from $748.30 to $334.05, and of the four Constables bills from $989.47 to $408.82, or more than 50 per cent. on the average. Some were reduced more than others, but the effect is the same. The Comptroller declares that the condition of affairs as disclosed by his examination is most reprehensible, and while sanctioned by long continued custom the practices are wholly unauthorized by law, and in many instances positively prohibited. He issued subpoenas for many persons in whose name the officials made charges, but only about 30 per cent. of them could be found by the Sheriff. Admission was made to him by every one of the four magistrates that their records may not, and do not, in all cases, contain a correct record of all proceedings before him. Of what use it might be asked is a record that is not correct? The charge is also made that the criminal process of the state has been recklessly used by Justices of the Peace for the collection of debts and other civil business, and frequently the County is charged with the costs of these criminal processes. But the worst abuse in the opinion of the Comptroller is to mark upon his record that a charge was dismissed, and yet to force one of the parties at interest to pay as great a sum as it is possible to squeeze out of him, terming this money either as "fines" or "costs," but not making any return thereof.

There is no personal animus in the action of the Comptroller or of the Levy Court, which adopted his report and ordered the bills as "cut" to be paid. Nor are the Magistrates and Constables necessarily of criminal intent. The present officers have but followed the precedents of years of Democratic officers. As long ago as 1891, when the Republicans were in control of the Levy Court before the present court, this abuse was talked about, but under the system then prevailing there were no means of proving the case. But the powers conferred upon the Comptroller to suppoena witnesses and to examine the records has proven sufficient to bring to light the truth. If it were possible to recover the money thus illegally paid, it would undoubtedly pay off a large part of the County's bonded debt.

The Magistrates and Constables are, of course, indignant, and say they will not accept the warrants in payment of their claims. They have engaged eminent counsel who asked the Levy Court to defer action. It is now up to them to prosecute their claims if they think they have been wronged.

We desire to call attention to the difference in the manner of reducing these bills from that followed in the case of the printers last year, who printed the registration lists and the ballots. Then we thought, and still think, that the Levy Court had no right to make the reductions. The law had placed the duty of having this work done upon certain officials, who contracted with printers in different parts of the county to do the work. All made a uniform charge for tee registration lists, which charge was less than had been customary under Democratic rule. But because one printer who had previously charged more than was asked in 1902 said he could afford to do the work for less, the Levy Court unjustly, we believe, cut all the bills. In the case under present consideration, however, the law has been violated by certain officials (possibly without criminal intent) and the Levy Court by due process of law discovers the illegal charges and strikes them off the bills.

ODESSA

Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph H. Enos is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Hallett is visiting her parents at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbit spent Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred. Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., visited his parents a few days this week.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Sprunce on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger and daughter, Carrie, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

Mrs. William H. Heller and Miss Mary P. Stevens are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughter, Anne, are visiting her daughter at Stockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and daughter, Alice, were visitors in Philadelphia Monday.

Miss Ethel Mailly entertained her friend, Miss Rhea Skinner, of Glasgow, part of last week.

Mr. Howard Vinyard has accepted a position at Westville, N. J., and left for that place on Monday last.

Mr. F. B. Watkins and family attended a family dining at Mr. Frederick Brady's at Middletown on Thursday.

Mr. William H. Huffington and grandsons, Elmer and Lee Vinyard, are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. George W. Moore, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. Earle C. Griffenberg, of Chicago, Ill., visited his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper left Wednesday for her home at Hurlock, Md., where she will spend a few days.

Miss M. Etta Rose and Mrs. Clarence Howard, of Newark, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. F. H. Burgess and daughter, Elnora, of Ridley Park, were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Corbit a few days this week.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen, of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., is spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. Gardner Keen and wife.

Mr. George W. Moore, Jr., and Miss Annie Moore, of Philadelphia, were called home last week by the sudden illness of their father.

Mrs. Frank Davis has returned to her home in Middletown after spending several weeks with her parents, Mrs. H. Vandegrift and wife.

Love feast will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church to-morrow at 9.30 A. M. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, will lead and will preach at 10.30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vernon, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of Mr. George L. Townsend on Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Hallett preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the union Thanksgiving services in Bethesda M. E. Church at Middletown, Thursday morning.

An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Arters in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving morning. As usual Brother Arters did not fail to please the congregation.

Mrs. Edna C. Gilmore, of Kirkwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Townsend and Mr. William Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Frances Aspril and friends, Miss Horn and Miss Edwards, of West Chester State Normal School, are spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

WARWICK

Miss Almedia Holden is sojourning at her home.

Mr. R. B. Merritt was at Ellendale last Monday.

Most of our townspeople have butchered their hogs during the past week.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds was the guest of friends in the Quaker City Wednesday.

E. G. Lynch returned to Wilmington after a short stay at his parental home.

Miss Emma Manlove, of the Levels, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Smith.

Miss Helen Eaton, of Odessa, was the guest of her parents from Friday until Monday.

Rev. Ernest Litsinger, D. D., of Georgetown, Del., is sojourning at the parsonage.

Mr. C. R. Manlove, accompanied by his son, were the guests of relatives in town last Sunday.

Mrs. James Harrington, of Harrington, Del., is sojourning at the home of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland.

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard and sister, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

To-morrow, Sunday, will be a big day in our town. The M. P. Church which has been thoroughly renovated will be reopened. Services will be held at 10.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.15 P. M. Able speakers will be present to officiate. Lovers of fine music are cordially invited to be present at each service.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., met with an accident last Friday afternoon, which might have proved fatal. While unloading goods in front of his store, his horse started to run, and Mr. Merritt tried to jump on the animal's back, but he missed his footing and fell, striking his head against the wheel which rendered him unconscious. We are glad to state that he is able to attend to business at this writing.

Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22d.—Public Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc. by Walter H. Shriver, on the Wilson Vandegrift Farm, 1½ mile West of Port Penn. Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th.—Executors Sale of Household and Stable Goods of Marcellus Jones, deceased, at his late residence on South Broad street, Middletown, Delaware.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Frank Shoule was a visitor in Wilmington on Friday.

Miss Olivia Paynter is spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Garman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Salem, N. J.

W. T. Hooper, of New Garden, Pa., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Effie White, of Deakyneville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Messrs. James Gam, and C. M. Riley paid a visit to Middletown on Friday.

Oliver Jamison, of Doylestown, Pa., visited relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Crossland has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Carrick, of New Castle, was the guest of Miss Sara Milligan last week.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel and Mrs. Sarah Cann paid a visit to Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Jones who has been spending several days here has returned to Mt. Cuba.

A. N. Sutton and family entertained Attorney Walter Willis, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jackson, of Delaware City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hill on Friday.

Master Clande Lester returned on Sunday from a visit of several days with his parents at Montchanin.

Mrs. S. Donnel, of Newark, and Mrs. L. Marks, of Wilmington, were entertained at the Manse on Thursday and Friday.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are rehearsing for a drama, "The Two Idiots" to be given the middle of December.

Mrs. William Raby and son, of London Grove, Pa., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Hill and family.

The young people of the M. E. Church met on Monday evening to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given after the holidays.

Messrs. H. C. Clark, Clarence Byran, John Swartz and W. H. Barnett attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Wilmington several days last week.

A Y. W. C. T. W. was organized by Mrs. S. Donnel, of Newark, the State President on Thursday evening, with the following officers: President, Miss Sara Milligan; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Olivia Paynter; Recording Secretery, Miss Maude Clark; Treasurer, Miss Alida Price.

The K. G. M. Bible Reader had a delightful meeting at the residence of W. H. Barnett on Monday evening. The meeting next week will be at the home of William Roberts Sr. with Mrs. Margaret Reybold as leader. Miss Julian Newton, of Delaware City, will sing. All cordially invited.

SASSAFRAS

Our public schools will be closed until Monday.

This is Teachers' Institute week at Chestertown.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith was entertained Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Staats.

Master Frank Sylvester was the guest of Master Clayton Johnson, near town, Wednesday.

Bishop Coleman's visit to Chestertown last week was appreciated and gave pleasure to all heard him.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran's bright little son is lying critically ill with the brain fever and rheumatism.

Mrs. John F. Ernest will assist in the singing at the reopening of the Warwick M. P. Church to-morrow evening.

Miss Annie Sylvester left Tuesday for a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cochran, of Middletown, are the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, near town.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross entertained the Kent Card Club most royally Wednesday evening. There were thirty guests present.

Miss Nora Burton, our public school teacher, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home in Chestertown to spend her vacation.

Mr. C. S. Grove and party of four, from Philadelphia, passed through town on Sunday in a handsome automobile, en route for Mr. I. E. Highman's of near Millington.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith returned home to-day from Wilmington where she went last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. M. Dutton, who had been ill for several week.

The members of Sassafras Council, No. 95, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Sunday attended the M. P. Rehoboth Church in a body. Rev. W. D. Litsinger preached a special sermon to the council. There was quite a large attendance.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Middletown, High School, is spending her vacation at her parents home near town; also, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Helen Shepherd and Master Oldham Davis, are each spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger is holding revival services at the M. P. Rehoboth Church here, beginning on Sunday evening last. Rev. Humphrey, a very eloquent devine, preached on Tuesday evening, and Rev. Ernest Litsinger, son of our pastor, preached on Wednesday evening to a delighted audience. Each evening there will be visiting ministers to assist with these meetings. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dancing Classes !

You and your friends are invited to join the Dancing Classes being formed to be held at the Century Club Rooms, Middletown, Del.

ADULTS CLASS, FRIDAY EVENINGS from 8 to 10.

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Special attention will be given to children in Fancy Dacing. For terms and further information.

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Or by mail to PROF. FERRIS GILES, Wilmington, Del.

Lewis P. Bush, Esq. of Wilmington has offered to the undergraduate students of Delaware College two prizes to be given for essays on literary subjects. Will not some other philanthropic citizen follow his example and offer a prize or prizes for essays on historical or economic subjects. There is no field of investigation more important to the young American of to-day than that of the principles of sound civil and economic policy, and this is a most excellent way to turn bright minds into the proper channels. The Professor of History would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the matter.

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that I have decided to open on Saturday next a strictly

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Also Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, all flavors by the gallon, quart, pint or single plate.

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Mrs. William Taylor,
Cor. Main and Church Sts.,
Dr. Vallandigham's late residence,
Middletown, - Del.

1903 TOWN TAXES !

Notice is hereby given that on all Town and School Taxes for the year 1903, not paid this month an addition of five (5) per centum will be added thereto. And all Taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 not paid by the first day of December next, will be collected by law.

Look to your interest and pay now.

By order of Town Board,
THOS. E. HURN, Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED !

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING
NOVEMBER.

On other days and evenings at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 3 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to December 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG,
AUCTIONEER,
ODESSA, - - DELAWARE

Real Estate and Per'nal Property

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
NOV. 16 and 27—DEC. 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
NOVEMBER 20
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 23,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

On all taxes paid prior to December 1, a rebate of 3 per centum is allowed, and after January 1, 1904, 5 per centum will be added thereto.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address--Taylors Bridge.

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Sailor, vestee and double-breasted styles in plain Blue, fancy mixed Cheviots and Oxfords. These suits are well made and nicely lined; very stylish; from $1 up. Come see them.

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In the long coated styles are among the best values we have ever offered.

This Suit comes in plain Black, Blue, Brown and the newest mixtures in light or dark grey. Prices from $9.98 up.

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and Military Coats in Black, Blue, Caster, Tan, Royal and Garnet, all sizes. Come and look at our best fitting, well tailored Coats. Prices the lowest from $3.50 to $15.

A full line of Children's Short and Long Coats in all the latest styles. Sizes from 2 year old up; prices from 98 cents to $5.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in Grey, Blue, Black, all sizes and different styles from $1.50 to $5.

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The fabrics are direct from the mills—then our own working force for all the rest. This method eliminates every profit but ours. Is there anything fairer, broader or more likely to be satisfactory?

About the linings. Silk and the Venetian cloths predominate. All our Overcoats (except the all-wool Overcoat at $7.50) have satin sleeve linings.

About the style. You will find the long, loose, 51-inch Overcoat—the more than medium length, 44-inch Overcoat; the medium length, 41-inch Overcoat; the belted back "Tourist" Overcoat—and every coat has the broad shoulders, the snug-fitting collar and the shapely lapels.

$12 buys the biggest value we have ever given in a 51-inch Oxford Mixed Overcoat. We ought to get more money.

$15 buys Black Kersey, Frieze, Rough Soft Finish Overcoating, Fancy Scotch Mixed Overcoats, built specially for the younger men.

$20 buys silk-lined Kersey Overcoats and Fancy Mixtures in Covert Cloth Belted Back Overcoats, 51 inches long.

$25 buys Eskimo Black Beaver Overcoats, very rich and substantial.

$30 buys Eskimo Black Beaver Overcoats, silk-lined throughout.

$35 buys American Montagnac Overcoats, silk-lined throughout, edges velvet-piped.

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Why not make your selections early? especially of dolls, as it will give you time to get them dressed before you get so busy.

We also have an excellent assortment of CUT GLASS for Xmas Gifts for the grown folks, priced so low that it will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Then we have the celebrated Rochester Nickel Ware, better than silver as far as wearing is concerned, as you are not compelled to be always cleaning it; it will not tarnish.

Have a look at our Banquet Lamps and Portable Gas Lamps. We have a complete line of Welsback Goods in this line. Welsbach Mantles, Shades, Chimney Globes, Burners, and Hose, all at moderate prices.

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First quality Rubber Boots at $2.50 and $2.75.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7.5?p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Ceciltou, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

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Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.—One Portable Bake Oven, in good order. Apply at THIS OFFICE

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mr. James R. Hoffecker have been granted letters of administration upon the estate of the late Marcellus Jones.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

$50 REWARD.—I will pay the above reward for imformation as to the person or persons who maliciously cut my shade trees on Main street, west of the railroad.
GEO. V. PEVERLEY.

Our line of stoves this season surpass all of our former efforts since we entered the store business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you. All kinds and makes.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Miss Helen Brady gave a euchre at her beautiful home near town on Saturday afternoon last. Caterer Jones, of Wilmington, served refreshments. Among those present were: Miss Esther Shallcross, Miss Grace Parvis, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Maria Nowland and the Misses Cochran, of near town.

During the past week the basement of the Opera House has been thoroughly cleaned and all of the litter hauled away. This will be welcome news for our people who patronize the local play house, as it was considered unsafe with several loads of rubbish lying acattered promiscously around the floor.

STOCK FOR SALE AND FARM FOR RENT.—Having decided to discontinue farming on the "R. Albin Cochran Farm," I will dispose of the stock and rent the farm to a responsible man. The renter must purchase the stock now on farm. None but those desiring to purchase the stock need apply. C. M. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

William Wright, colored, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while at work in the ice cream house of Jones & Bradley. Wright was shoveling crushed ice in the large freezer, when his hand was caught in one of the cog wheels, and before he could free himself, his hand had been badly lacerated. Dr. G. B. Pearson dressed the wound and found it necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

A three act comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" under the auspices of Y. W. C. T. U., this town, and for the purpose of purchasing a new piano for their room will be given in the Opera House on Christmas night. We learn from authentic source that some of the best talent in town will take part, and as the affair is for a good purpose, we hope the people of our town and vicinity will help them along by purchasing tickets for that night.

Do not fail to attend the lecture of Madame Layyah Barakat, a native of Syria, which will be given in Bethesda M. E. Church next Monday evening, November 30th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The subject of her lecture will be "From Egypt to Canaan," a most thrilling one, which charms her audience whereever delivered. She will illustrate her lecture by the dress and customs of Oriental lands. Collection for expenses.

The Star Course entertainments to be given in the Middletown Opera House, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Forest Presbyterian Church, begins next Tuesday evening, December 1st, with a musical concert by The Philadelphia Quartette. Each member is a soloist of distinguished ability, and the entertainment will doubtless prove very popular. In speaking of The Philadelphia Quartette, Hon. John Wanamaker says: "I am glad to say a good word for the character of the entertainment, and you are at liberty to refer to me at any time." See advertisement in another column.

On Thanksgiving Day the "devil" of the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. ——— a hunting went. His dog Fido, of the spaniel breed, thinking his intention was to slay the field rat gamoled joyously ahead of him toward the race track woods. At the first sound of his gun whose fire was directed toward a tit sparrow, "Fido" betook himself to the tall timbers and has not been heard of since. About 1 o'clock P. M. Mr. ——— returned from his hunting laden with game as his friends thought, but on investigating the interior of the game bag we discovered it consisted of a woodpecker, screech owl and tit sparrow.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. H. M. Barr about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, but his presence was discovered before he had time to make a thorough search of the house. Miss Susan Justice, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Barr, heard heavy foot steps on the second floor, and after securing a lamp she ascended the steps. The would-be burglar hearing her coming, made his escape by the back stairway, but just at this time the colored hired girl who had been out on an errand, was entering the kitchen and met the man face to face in the doorway. He grabbed her by the throat, but after a short struggle the girl succeeded in freeing herself from his grasp, and the man made his escape. In the scuffle the man had attempted to slash her with a razor, and one of the sleeves of the heavy coat she was wearing was almost cut out. The man wore a heavy corduroy cap pulled well over his face, which made it difficult to identify his color, but the girl believes he was white. Mrs. Barr and her sister were badly frightened, and will long remember their unwelcome visitor.

FOR SALF.—Brown Leghorn Chickens. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

HOUSE KEEPER WANTED.—A white lady to keep house for a small family. Apply to
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Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.—A desirable 7-room dwelling on North Broad street. Possesion given immediately. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

George C. Rothwell has announced himself as a candidate for nomination as a Levy Court Commissioner on the Democratic ticket from the district composed of Blackbird Hundred.

An order has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that on and after January 1st next, all ticket agents and station agents shall wear a regulation uniform, consisting of blue cap, coat and trousers.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 19th: Miss Kate Brown, Beulia Garey, Janey Henry, Lieut. Freda Nelson, (Salvation Army); Allie Alfree, James Hemlton, John Ralls.

A new time table will go into effect on the P. W. & B. R. R., November 29th, making a number of changes in the Delaware R. R. trains. Most of these trains will leave Philadelphia earlier than on the present schedule.

LOST.—While coming from his home to Middletown lost Sunday, Mr. Jessie Willits lost his solid gold watch charm. The charm was in the shape of a dog, with green oblong stone at base. Suitable reward if left at this office.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Farmers' wives in this vicinity who were so fortunate as to possess a flock of turkeys have forgotten all about the care and trouble experienced in rearing these toothsome fowls, and are happy at the prospect of unusually good prices. Twenty and twenty-five cents per pound was readily offered Wednesday for dressed turkeys, and they were scarce even at these prices. Geese, ducks and other fowls sold well also.

Miss Esther Shallcross gave a euchre at her home near town last evening and notwithstanding the coldness of the weather her guests were many. The house was beautifully decorated for the affair. Among those present were: Miss Maria Nowland, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Bertie and Louise Cochran, Miss Helen Brady and Miss Paten Cochran. Messrs. Lucian Green, George Lockwood, Eugene Shallcross, Curthbert Pevereley and Sydney Pevereley.

Mr. Norman Shanahan the contractor engaged by the Light & Water Commissioners to deepen the old well has found it necessary to dig several hundred feet deeper than he at first thought, the depth now being 1225 feet. This is the deepest well in the State, and it looks, in fact Mr. Shanahan says, he expects to go deeper yet. When this well is completed we are assured that the water will be strictly pure, and the town joins us in hoping for its early completion.

CHURCH NOTES

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow, Sunday, evening will be "Paul in the Straits of Messina." All cordially invited.

The revival services which have been in progress at Blackbird for over two weeks, have closed, and the pastor is now holding services at Townsend.

Presiding Elder Rev. W. G. Koons will conduct the love feast in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 9.30 A. M. and will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in the evening.

The Epworth League of Blackbird has again taken charge of the regular Sunday services. The League meets every Sunday evening at half past seven. The leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Nellie Schafer, the topic being, the "Use of Prayer."

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Use of Prayer." Luke 10:2; Heb. 4:16; James 4:8; Col. 1:9. Leader, Mrs. Clara Jones.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "A mission study of India." Zech. 8:1-8. Mrs. Ella Penington leader.

BURIED UNDER GRAVEL

After being buried beneath an avalanche of dirt and gravel for more than four hours John Glasgow was rescued alive Wednesday night by fellow workmen who had been digging furiously to get at him.

All hope of getting him alive had been abandoned when the workmen discovered his body beneath twenty feet of material. He was soon restored to consciousness by his joyous companions and prospects were Wednesday evening that his remarkable experience would not result seriously.

He had been buried beneath the pile of gravel and earth from 3 o'clock in the after noon until 7 o'clock Wedneesday evening. He was employed by S. M. Lockwood in digging gravel in a pit used in connection with the rebuilding of the famous Voshell mill dam, near this town, which caused so much discussion in the Levy Court.

Glasgow was working near the embankment when it gave way, and before he was aware of the danger he was overwhelmed with the material. Workmen at once began to dig to try to get at him, but it was slow work, and they despaired of ever seeing Glasgow alive. About 7 o'clock, after they had excavated big piles of dirt and gravel they came across the prone body, and it did not take long to learn that Glasgow was still living. How he managed to get sufficient air to maintain life was regarded as miraculous.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Emma Burchard is in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank L. Cates took in the sights of Philadelphia during the week.

Miss Laura Gillis spent Thanksgiving at her home near Wilmington.

Miss Adda Foard is being entertained by Mrs. Adda Warren, at Felton, Del.

Little Miss Kemp, of Trappe, Md., is visiting her sister, Miss Nettie Kemp.

Mr. Harvey Ratledge, of Chester. Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Elwood Brown.

Miss Mary Brown, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Carrie R. Farrell, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Metten.

Mr. Frank S. Clayton spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in the Quaker City.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with friends in town.

Miss Dora Price has returned from a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Downie, of New Castle, was the guest of Miss Mary Maxwell one day this week.

Miss Mary Williams spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon were entertained by friends in Chestertown, Md., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sterner were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Book, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Stanger on Thursday.

Miss Grace Parvis attended the U. of P.–Cornell football game in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Thomas McWhorter of the West Chester State Normal School spent Thanksgiving in town.

Squire A. G. Cox has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering with a very severe cold.

Mr. Rossiter McCrone, of the West Chester State Normal School, is spending several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mr. Ernest Solway and friend Miss Helen Clay, of Elkton, Md., spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, Miss Lizzie Carter and Mrs. Slacum of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Jay Parker and friend, of the West Chester Normal School are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain, son and daughter of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. Sarah Houston on East Main Street.

Mr. Sydney Peverley and Miss Justine Peverley spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Peverley.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, son and daughter, of Bear Station, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hurn.

Mrs. W. H. D. Moore and daughter Fay, and Miss Grace Moore, of Milford, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Ada M. Roberts returned home from Wilmington on Wednesday accompanied by Msss Lottie Murray and friend and Frank Robinson.

Mrs. Sylvester Rose spent several days this week in Philadelphia with her son, Sylvester, who is lying critically ill with typhoid fever, and at this writing is not any better.

Mrs. Virginia Massey and sons, Messrs. Gilpin and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey and Mr. Warren Ellicott were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, and Messrs. John and Irving Mettin, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten on North Broad Street.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT

The Middletown Shooting Association held their annual Thanksgiving shoot on Thursday, which resulted in Dr. W. E. Barnard getting possession of the association's new individual challenge medal.

Considerable interest was manifested in the shooting off of ties, which resulted as follows:

Event No. 1—First shoot off—Burris, 4; Barnard, 5; Emlin Massey, 5.

Second shoot off—Barnard, 4; Emlin Massey, 5.

Event No. 2—Burris 2; Emlin Massey, 3; Duryea, 4.

Event No. 3—Burris, 4; Duryea, 5.

Event No. 4—Barnard, 18; Emlin Massey, 19.

The result of the shoot follows:

Event No....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. Targets.	10	15	10	25	15	10	11
Barnard.....	8	15	7	23	13	10	11
E. Massey...	8	13	10	23	12	6	13
Gilpin.....	6	8	8	23	14	9	12
Burris.....	8	13	9	16	8	8	11
Duryea.....	5	13	9	18	9	6	12
Steele	4	11	7	13	5	8	9
Ed. Massey..	7	8	7	13	13	4	7
Francis.....	6	6	3	12	5	4	7
Stephens.....	...	...	...	19	14	7	12
Kates	5	7	8	...	9	...	...
Green	...	...	...	10	3	2	...

Following is the percentage of each shooter: Barnard, 87; Emlin Massey, 85; Gilpin, 81; Burris, 73; Duryea, 71; Steele, 57; Ed. E. Massey, 49; Francis, 43; Stephens, 80; Kates, 65; Green, 30.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travels in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND

Prof. D. B. Jones visited Smyrna last Friday.

Mr. Barr Weldon is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Viva Edwards is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Phillips was in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen James, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Marshalton, was in town last week.

Mr. W. B. Weldon and family spent Thursday in Clayton.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor has returned after a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Fleming, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Disch, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with friends in Townsend.

Miss May McFaul visited her parents at Kenton, last Friday and Saturdry.

Mrs. Samuel Watts is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Slaughter, of Cecilton.

Miss Elsie Byron, of Middletown, spent Thursday with Mrs. Katie Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Mamie Townsend, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Middletown, spent Thursday with Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Mr. Archibald Finley, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Finley.

Mrs. Annie Othoson and daughter Mary, of New Castle, have been visiting in town.

Mr. Virgil Gordon, of Brooklyn, visited his aunt Mrs. W. H. Money, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney spent a few days last week with Miss Maude Smith in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan and son Kemp have returned after a pleasant visit to Selbyville.

Dr. H. G. Naylor, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Money.

James Lattomus, Esq., of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Brockson.

Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton District, will preach at Townsend next Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Marley and Miss Beulah Marley, of Delaware City, visited Mrs. Austin Harman on Friday.

Mr. Charles Hutchinson and wife, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Delmar, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church was entertained Wednesday evening, November 25th, by Mrs. C. A. Hutchison.

The Revival Services of Immanuel M. E. Church began last Sunday evening, but thus far no special interest has been awakened.

Mr. Edward Phillips, who has been baggage-master at Townsend for about twenty-five years, has purchased a farm near Port Penn, to which he expects to move in the Spring.

At the election for lay delegate to attend the next annual session of the Wilmington Conference held in the M. E. Church at Townsend, November 20th, D. B. Maloney was chosen delegate and G. M. D. Hart alternate.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WILLIS DEAD

Ex-Congressman Jonathan S. Willis died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, Glenwood, near Milford, after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Willis was one of Delaware's best known men and a prominent character in the political and church history of the State. Jonathan Spencer Willis was born at Oxford, Talbot county, April 5th, 1830. He spent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot County, and was educated in the district schools and by private tutors. In 1854 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served various charges in Maryland until 1860, which year he was called to Philadelphia and was for two years pastor of the Tabernacle Church; then he was transferred to Mt. Vernon street for two years and organized the present Spring Garden congregation.

In 1868 he was transferred to the New York East Conference and spent nine years in two New York pastorates and one at Connecticut, at Stamford. In 1877 he again returned to Delaware, and after serving two or more charges, resigned from the ministry in 1885, after a service of 31 years. He then engaged in farming and fruit growing. Mr. Willis was a Republican and took an active interest in politics.

In 1892 he was the Republican candidate for Representative in Congress, but was defeated. In 1894 he was again the candidate and was elected. In 1896 he was the Union Republican candidate and was defeated by the Republican factional division. Later he left the Union Republican ranks and became a Regular. Mr. Willis was married three times and his last wife survives him. The latter are Mrs. Elizabeth McCallum, of Philadelphia, a daughter by his first wife, and Jonathan S. Willis, Jr., a son by his last wife.

CECILTON

Edward Mattax spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Philadelphia.

William Pearce, of Elkton, spent Saturday last with relatives in town.

Charles Jester, of the Philippine Islands, is spending sometime at his home.

Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Manlove.

Walter Coale has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

A "Fancy Bazaar" will be held in the Mechanic Hall on December 3d and 4th.

Miss Myrtle Templeman had as her guest a few days, Miss Frances Griffith.

Merritt Smith has returned from spending sometime with relatives in Rock Hall.

Enoch Richards, of Smyrna, spent a few days of the past week with F. E. Hoover.

James H. Smith and wife, are spending a few days with George Davis, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Frances and J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, are visiting Noble P. Ferguson.

Albert Watts, wife and son, Edgar, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Shockley, of Townsend.

A festival will be held in Cayot's school house on Tuesday, December 8th. All are invited and bring your friends.

BOHEMIA MANOR

A flock of wild geese are daily seen to pass over this vicinity.

There is lots of corn yet in the fields due to the scarcety of labor.

Miss Myrtle Templeman is spending the holidays with her parents in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Boulden visited their son near Middletown on Saturday.

The box social that was held at school No. 2 Friday night last was quite a success.

Mr. William Boulden spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Vineyard near Cecilton.

Misses Helen Ellison, of Wards Hill, and Effie Berry, of Cecilton, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. William Boulden has the best field of corn yet heard of in this neighborhood this year, he says he will get 65 bushels per acre.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1.....80		Corn—	
No. 2.....78		Yellow, shelled	43
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	43
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	32
Country Butter, per lb.....	20@25
Creamery Butter, per lb.....	30
Lard, per lb.....	11@13
Live Chickens, per lb.....	12@15
Potatoes, per basket.....	30@35

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One Spindle Buggy, 2 Sets Single Harness, Fly Nets, Horse Collar and Hames, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, 50 feet of new Hose, 1 Wheelbarrow, and many articles not herein mentioned.

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Fine Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, at less than wholesale cost, bought before the advance, **6c** per yard.

Hill Muslin, yard wide, one of the best bleached muslins made, all you want, no limit to quantity, **8c** per yard.

Extra heavy Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide, regular price 12½c per yard, **10c.**

Table Linen, large assortment of patterns, in dots and flowers, 64 inches wide, also mercerized, **50c** per yard.

Napped Mercerized Waistings, **25c** per yard, mercersized surface, in white and cream grounds, pretty black, red and blue designs, wrong side has nap.

Fleece lined Vestings, **14c** per yard, in plain colors add stripes.

DRESS GOODS.

Splendid line of Dress Goods and Fancy Silks for waists. Colors and styles are here. Several lines are much below the Market price.

$1.00 Tweeds 75 cents a yard. The right styles for suits and skirts, new mixture, grays, browns and blacks.

Novelties and Cheviots in beautiful effects, almost all colors, 50c.

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They are here at lowest prices, Cheviots and Serges, **25c** to **$1.00** a yard.

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White Wool Blankets, fine texture, size 78 by 86 inches, pink and blue borders, with wide silk binding, **$5.00** a pair.

White Wool Blankets, full size 11-4, white and red, some are slightly stained or soiled, worth $3.50, **$2.40** a pair.

Full size Bed Comfortables, **75c.**

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Age 5 to 12 years, at less than half-price. This lot of coats, left over from last year, are made in the best possible manner. They are odds and ends, all good styles and they all must go. Don't delay at this price. They'll not last long, $2.00 coat, **$1.00;** $3.00, **$1.40;** $4.00 coat, **$1.90.**

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. . GLADYS THE HEIRESS . .

BY VILOT WHYTE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

She did not look at him as she spoke, and Gerard for one moment felt as if the whole world was turning topsy-turvy. Then it suddenly flashed across his mind that, once married, he would have a fair field, and but little fear of failure.

We should save the property, Miss Hawthorndean went on in a matter-of-fact way, and I do not see that we need be very unhappy.

No, he said simply.

Then what do you say about it? she asked, looking up at him at last.

That I accept. I am only too glad to get you at any price.

Ah, you think that after a time I may relent and forget it all; but I assure you I shall do nothing of the kind. No; if you go on with this, you must make up your mind to look upon it merely as a business arrangement made to save the property. I shall never be anything more to you than I am now.

Then, at least, I shall be spared the pain of seeing you given to another, he said quietly.

Miss Hawthorndean winced a little in spite of herself.

Then our engagement may be announced, she said hurriedly. And of course it is not necessary to let all the world know how unhappily we are divided.

As you wish, he answered. Then I am to be fairly civil to you before people?

Of course—a little impatiently; and, I hope, fairly civil in private also. I trust you do not suppose me sufficiently vulgar to be capable of quarreling with you?

I do not think so, he returned gravely. I only regulate my manner by yours.

That is well, she said graciously.

Then may I give you the tiger's claws you were good enough to say you would accept? he asked.

Did I say so? Yes. I think it would be as well for us to make each other presents. If you will send them up to my room, I will wear them to-night.

You honor me, Gerard said, with grave courtesy and a stiff bow. And now I will go and find Mrs. McDonald, that I may tell her our news.

He would have been much surprised if he had heard the laugh that rippled from Gladys's lips as the door closed.

The news spread through the house like wild-fire. Every one was taken by surprise—Mrs. McDonald most of all.

I never knew Gladys come round so easily before, she exclaimed when Gerard broke the news. Oh, depend upon it, she was only making believe!

Perhaps not, he replied, mindful of Gladys's wish that the world should not know of their unhappy division.

And when is it to be? Mrs. McDonald asked.

Oh, I don't know! he answered, with some confusion, for that part of the programme had never been mentioned between them. Just in time to save the property, I dare say.

Nearly three months then, she said placidly, and forthwith went off into a calculation of the various articles Gladys would require.

By the visitors in the house the news was received in various ways. Old Lady Lesley was charmed. Nothing pleased her like a love affair; and to be in the same house with a pair of newly-betrothed lovers was a treat which did not come in her way every day. Her own half-dozen of daughters she had disposed of long before, and her only son had found himself a wife in Ireland. To them, therefore, she had not to look for her favorite pleasure, and so she was all the more inclined to make much of Gerard and Gladys.

You are just after my own heart, she told Gerard at dinner that evening. When I think that but last night you didn't even know who Mrs. McDonald was, nor anything about Gladys herself hardly, except that you thought her lovely, and now I see you affianced to her—really, Mr. Fane, I am quite proud of knowing you!

Don't chaff me, Lady Lesley, he said humbly.

I mean every word of it, she assured him.

Do you really? Then that is very kind of you, he replied, laughing. Yes, I suppose we have been quick about it.

Quick! she echoed. Neither more nor less than railroad speed. Ah, well, well—all the better for it! "Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing," you know; and I hope you will fully realize the truth of it.

Poor Gerard! He saw but little prospect of the kind old lady's wishes being realised, and he thought that it really was hard upon him to have to grin and bow and look the picture of bliss, when he knew that Gladys opposite hated him like poison, and would fain get off marrying him if she could. She did not seem to feel her part so difficult as he did his. She appeared decked out in his tiger's claws, and drew attention to the beauty of their setting. She blushed when she was congratulated, and said, "I hope so," when each and all had wished she might be very happy. Whilst Gerard was listening to Lady Lesley's complacent chatter during the meal, he watched Gladys closely, and he came to the conclusion that her anger, as Mrs. McDonald had suggested, had been merely make-believe, and that, in her heart of hearts, she was really very happy at the prospect of her approaching marriage. Perhaps the wish was father to the thought; but, later in the evening, acting on the strength of it, he, when he found himself for a moment alone with her in the conservatory, took her into his arms and kissed her a dozen times.

My darling, oh, my darling! he muttered passionately.

Gladys wrenched herself away from his clasp, with an exclamation of the deepest disgust. There was no mistake about it. He felt she was not acting now.

Don't touch me! she said, in low tones of utter loathing and horror.

Gerard stood before her in silence. He supposed she expected him to say he was sorry; but he was not going to say anything of the kind. He was not sorry at all, and for half a word he would have done it again. The next moment however Gladys effectually put to flight any idea he had of carrying the citadel of her love by storm.

Listen! she said impressively. If you ever do that again, I will end our engagement.

And then she turned and left him pulling his moustache blankly. His defiant reckless air had departed, and in its place came something very nearly akin to despair. He thought, as he followed her into the drawing-room, that surely never within the memory of man, had anyone met with such strange ill-luck or such cruel treatment as himself. He had quite forgotten all about that memorable morning at Sandune, or rather, he had put his share of it away from his thoughts.

CHAPTER VI

Gladys had gone straight to a vacant seat on Lady Lesley's sofa and, as soon as Gerard appeared in the doorway between the drawing-room and the conservatory, the Baronet's wife beckoned him.

Come here, she said imperatively.

Gerard crossed the room to her, and, bending down, asked what was her pleasure.

Sit here, she said, in a very significant way. I am going up-stairs, and I want you to keep my seat for me.

So Gerard sat down, as he was bidden, feeling more indignant with his luck than ever. He glanced at his *fiance*, but she was sitting half turned away from him, and looking across the room. There was evidently no chance of a word from her; so he sank back amongst the cushions which Lady Lesley had so carefully piled up for her own comfort, with a more impatient sigh than usual. Happily no one seemed to be taking any notice of them, or surely, he thought, every one would be laughing at the absurdity of the situation. Sir Peter and the Vicar, with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Coley, were absorbed in whist. Miss Coley, who was a rather pretty girl, was playing chess with young Lorrimor. Jack Coley was sitting, looking excessively sentimental, close to the Vicar's daughter, Avis Chantry; and only the two "turtle doves," as Lady Lesley had laughingly called them, seemed to have absolutely nothing to say.

At last, however, Gladys broke the silence.

Are you going to hunt to-morrow, Gerard? she asked, as placidly as if nothing had taken place.

Are you? he asked, answering her question by another.

Oh, yes, of course! she replied promptly. Then I will too.

Very well. I will tell them to saddle Rubicon for you.

Rubicon! What a strange name for a horse? he laughed, making a great effort to let his manner accord with hers.

Yes. Uncle liked him very much; but he was uncommonly difficult to mount, and so he christened him Rubicon, because, once across him, he felt quite secure.

Then she relapsed into silence, and Gerard of course followed her example. Presently Lady Lesley, returning, walked straight past her favorite sofa to a chair nearer to the piano, which was not nearly so comfortable. Without a moment's hesitation Gerard rose.

Won't you have your favorite seat, Lady Lesley? he asked.

No, no, never mind; I don't want to disturb you, she replied kindly. Never mind me; go back to Gladys.

Now please do have it, he said persuasively. I assure you Gladys does not want me.

As if to prove the truth of his words Miss Hawthorndean rose at that moment and went to the piano.

Now do let me take you back to the sofa, Gerard urged.

Oh, how self willed young people are nowadays! the old lady cried, with a great show of yielding. No, no—as he was about to take Gladys's vacated seat—I won't have you here. It is very polite to pay so much attention to an old woman, more especially when she knows you are dying to get away to the young one.

But indeed I am not, he laughed.

No? Then you ought to be. Come, go away, and leave me to my knitting in peace!

He turned away then—indeed he had no choice in the matter; but to Gladys he did not find his way. George Lorrimor was already in possession of the chair wedged in between the wall and the music-stool, having risen without ceremony as soon as Gladys approached the piano. Miss Coley was thus left alone, and, feeling he must sit somewhere, and not caring to go and play second to Lorrimor, Gerard walked calmly up to Miss Coley and sat down beside her.

May I sit here? he asked, in his most silvery tones.

Oh, yes, of course! she returned, flushing, and looking so bright and pleased that Gerard decided in his own mind that, instead of being "not half bad-looking," as he had heard her described, she was a very pretty girl indeed. She was younger than Gladys—not more than seventeen, he would think—and had a small, pale, straight-featured face, with a profusion of dark silky hair, and two as large, soft, sweet brown eyes as had ever looked up into Gerard's blue ones. And—which was balm to Gerard's sore heart—she was unaffectedly flattered and glad when he spoke to her. He leaned back in the large chair—a very easy chair it was, much more comfortable than the sofa—and thought contentedly that the charm of the old days before he had known Gladys was coming back again. Of course he was awfully in love with Gladys; but still he thought being "awfully in love" was rather a bore. There was a lack of repose about it, an excitement, a constant feeling of insecurity, which took away much of the charm of the sensation. After all, he really did not know whether it was not pleasanter to be made love to—well, no, hardly that; that was even more unpleasant than the other; but it was very pleasant to make quiet love to an unsophisticated sympathetic little girl like this, who would meet him half-way, who would, metaphorically speaking, fall down and worship him, and who, he was perfectly sure, would not bother him with any heroics or expect so much of him as Gladys had.

For an hour he sat talking nonsense, to the tune of Gladys Hawthorndean's voice, of which, Gerard thought, with a little triumphant thrill, he never heard a note. Yet, strange to say, through all his dreams that night floated the refrain of a little song which Gladys had sung. It haunted him through the night in spite of himself. It kept him awake hour after hour. And, when he fell asleep, it rang through his dreams anew.

"They are not dead, they are not dead,
Dear Mem'ry's gathered flowers."

Gerard made up his mind, as he lay in bed that morning, that it was hopeless to think of resuscitating any of Gladys Hawthorndean's "gathered flowers," she seemed so determined that he should not even try. And yet he could not quite make up his mind to abandon the attempt, although he had used the blossoms so roughly that they were almost shaken to pieces. Still he would fain see them back upon their tree in the garden of Gladys Hawthorndean's heart, blooming as luxuriantly as they had done in Sandune only a few months before.

CHAPTER VII

When Gerard went down-stairs that morning he encountered Gladys in the hall, and that young lady uttered an exclamation of surprise.

Why, Gerard! she said, glancing at his dress.

Gerard too looked down at his light suit and laughed.

I don't think I care about it this morning, he said coolly; and of course you don't care anything about it.

Of course not, Gladys replied promptly, though a queer little flash came into her eyes. I will let them know in the stables.

Shall I go? Is there time before breakfast? he asked.

Yes, do; and you might tell them to let me have Rubicon instead of Kate.

So Gerard betook himself to the stables, where he found Gladys's own groom, to whom he gave the order.

What horse does Miss Hawthorndean usually ride? he asked, after he had inspected two or three of the animals nearest at hand.

Rubicon, sir, the groom answered, pointing to a big brown, well up to sixteen stone. The young mistress rides him like a bird.

Gerard said nothing. His mind was just then filled with two ideas. The first was that his *fiance* must be a wonderfully fine horsewoman; the second, that she had been willing to give up her favorite horse to him. He could not quite understand that in her present mood. Could it be that she doubted his ability as a horseman and wished to make him appear ridiculous? It really appeared like it, he told himself. Yes, depend upon it, that was the trap she had thought to lay for him. He laughed not a little on the way back to the house at the idea of it. He, Gerard Fane, who, as a horseman, could have challenged any cavalry man or circus rider he had ever seen! Oh, it was a joke! Well, it did not suit him to change his mind and let Gladys see what he was made of, for he wanted to stay at home and talk to little Miss Coley; but some other day he would take the trouble of showing off a little, and so set his future wife's mind at rest on that subject. Having arriving at that satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Gerard Fane entered the house and made his way to the breakfast-room. Miss Coley's dark eyes brightened visibly at the sight of him; but Gladys's he could not see.

Not going to hunt? Miss Coley asked in an undertone, as he took the seat next to her, leaving his own at the head of the table vacant.

No; I am going to stay at home and talk to you, he returned. Let me give you some of this pie, Miss Coley—it looks tempting.

He made the last observation for the benefit of the company assembled, and perhaps also a little to divert attention from the vivid scarlet blush which had covered Miss Coley's face.

Do you know, he observed presently, in a confidential way, I have been two days in the same house with you, and I do not know your name yet. I have only heard that your people call you Cis.

Yes, they do. Jack always does; and so every one else does too, she replied. My name is Chrystal.

Chrystal! he repeated. I never heard of it as a name before.

Please don't laugh at it, she said, raising her soft eyes imploringly to his. I did not give it to myself.

Laugh! What would there be to laugh at? he cried.

I don't know. I suppose it is a very fanciful uncommon name, and indeed many people are so amused when they hear it that I am very glad when no one asks what my name is.

I think it a charming name, he declared warmly. I shall always think so.

Will you?—very softly.

You know I shall. Yes; it suits you too, Chrystal.

I never liked my name before, murmured the girl dreamily; and now——

And now? he questioned eagerly.

I like it best of any, she half-whispered.

Gerard felt an uncomfortable thrill run through him. He wished for a moment that he had not been such a fool as to give up his hunting—for what? That he might entangle himself still further, that he might run his head against another stone wall, and get deeper into Gladys Hawthorndean's black books than ever.

That he might break Chrystal Coley's heart never entered his head; for, though not perhaps bad at heart, he was an essentially selfish man, as thoughtless as any schoolboy in holiday time, and he hated counting the cost—to others. And yet now and again conscience gave him a sharp sting, just by way of reminder that life was not to be all roses for him.

It stung him severely just then; but some evil spirit was ready with a salve to lay upon the wound; for at that moment Chrystal looked up, and the upward glance of a pair of beautiful eyes was ever the one thing which Gerard Fane was incapable of resisting. And they were such marvellously lovely eyes. The previous night he had thought them dark-brown; but now in the daylight he would have been puzzled to describe them accurately. The more he looked at them—and he did not deny himself in that respect—the more puzzled he grew; but at last he came to the conclusion that moss-green and mouse-color, carelessly mingled, would about produce the correct shade, not forgetting that the lashes were exceedingly long and dark.

What made them call you Chrystal? he asked, when he had quite satisfied himself as to the eyes.

Godmother, she answered tersely—godmother and money combined.

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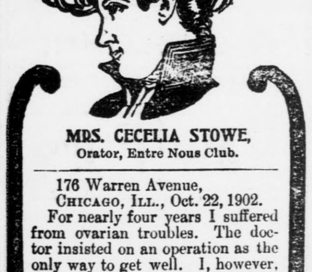
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8.46	x 9 40	11.54	x 4.16	x 5.13	8.03	1.08	Clayton	3.09	7.30	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3.55	5.35
8.36	9.30	11.44	4.06	5 03	7.53		Smyrna Lv.		7.20	8 50	9 53		3.45	5.25
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f 8.59	f 9.50		f 4.26		f 8.13		Cheswold		f 7.19		f 9.52	f 1.21		f 5.24
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	12.28			8.03			Berlin				6.56			
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9.57	10.48	12 53		6 21	9.09		Greenwood			7.58	8.45	12 25	2.55	4.18
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		4.30				5.40	C Charles	9.25					10.55	
		6.30				7.40	Old Point	7.20					8.40	
		7.35				8.45	Norfolk	6.20					‡ 7.45	
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*On Saturdays arrives at Ocean City at 9.30 p. m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"c" Regular stop to receive passengers.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Vir. R. R.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R

"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.

"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 9.10 p.m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.36 a. m., 6.10 p. m., week days; 5 40 a. m. Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. week-days; 10.30 p. m. Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 36 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12,58 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.33 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m., and 5.04 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.

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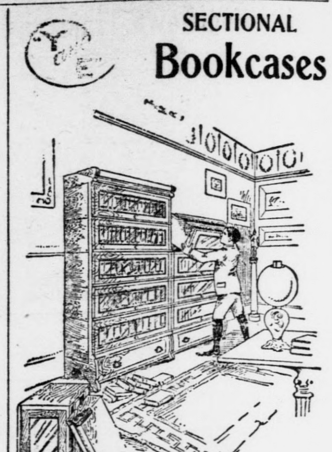
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